therefore merely make the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration and allow the Government or some one on their behalf to make the motion that the consideration of the Bill be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council."

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"I second it."

11-30 a.m. Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"Mr. President, I beg to move—

'*that the consideration of this Bill be adjourned to a non-official day at the next meeting of the Council*'."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"I second it."

The hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"May I know what the hon. Member means by the next meeting of the Council?"

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The hon. Member probably refers to the meeting that will begin on the 21st February. That means that, if non-official days are not allotted for that meeting, the Bill will not be taken up at the meeting."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"My motion implies that, if non-official days are allotted for the next meeting, this Bill will be taken up for consideration then."

The hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"I have no objection."

Mr. R. MADANAGOPAL NAYUDU:—"Will not the same objection raised by Mr. Muthiah Chettiyar to the Money-lenders' Bill apply to this Bill also?"

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That question need not be raised now, because there is an agreement on another point."

The question that the consideration of the Bill be adjourned to a non-official day at the next meeting of the Council was put and carried.

V.—A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MADRAS IMPARTIBLE ESTATES ACT, 1904, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 17 OF 1933).

Mr. A. V. BHANOJI RAO:—"Mr. President, Sir, I beg to present the Report [a] of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Madras Impartible Estates Act, 1904, for certain purposes (Bill No. 17 of 1933) and move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Mr. M. A. MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR:—"I second it."

Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"I rise merely to ask whether the conditions referred to by Mr. Muthiah Chettiar with regard to the Money-lenders' Bill, have been fulfilled in this case. If not, I object to the Bill being taken into consideration now."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"What holds good for another Bill must hold good for this Bill also and therefore I hold that this Bill cannot be taken up now."

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